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R 171050Z MAR 77
FM AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1260
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, TZ, KE
SUBJECT: KENYAN-TANZANIAN DISPUTE

1. AMERICAN-REGISTERED AIRCRAFT DETAINED FOR ABOUT 8 HOURS
MARCH 16 AT CHAKE CHAKE AIRPORT IN PEMBA. THE PLANE, A CESSNA
404 REGISTRATION NUMBER N5426G, FLEW TO PEMBA FROM NAIROBI
AND WAS TO HAVE PROCEEDED TO ZANZIBAR WITH 5 ITALIAN EMPLOYEES
OF STIRLING ASTALDI FOR MEETING WITH MINISTER OF WORKS.
PLANE RELEASED BY AUTHORITIES AT 20:35 AND RETURNED DIRECTLY TO
NAIROBI. PEMBA AUTHORITIES CLAIMED THAT AIRCRAFT DID NOT HAVE
PERMISSION TO LAND ALTHOUGH BRITISH IIOT TOLD CONSULATE THAT

STIRLING ASTALDI HAD FOLLOWED THEIR USUAL PRACTICE OF OBTAINING
ORAL APPROVAL FOR FLIGHT FROM ZANZIBAR ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

2. WE ASSUME ZANZIBAR EXTRA-CAUTIOUS IN DEALING WITH AIRCRAFT
BECAUSE OF ITS NAIROBI ORIGINS. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO
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KENYAN-TANZANIAN DISPUTE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT ANOTHER ROUND
OF TALKS IS SCHEDULED FOR ZANZIBAR IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. ZANZIBAR COULD BEGIN TO TAKE MORE THAN A CASUAL INTEREST
IN DISPUTE AS ISLANDS' FUEL SUPPLY NEARLY EXHAUSTED. MOMBASA
REFINERY IS SOLE SUPPLIER. ZANZIBAR HAS HAD DIFFICULTY
ASSURING MOMBASA SUPPLIERS THAT KENYAN TANKER COULD CALL AT

ZANZIBAR WITH IMPUNITY. CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF VEHICLES ALREADY
ARE OUT OF FUEL AND CANNOT BE REFILLED. LOW SUPPLY OF DIESEL
FUEL EXPECTED SOON TO AFFECT ELECTRICITY SERVICE. THERE IS
WIDE SPECULATION BUT NO HARD INFORMATION ON RELIEF.
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